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Presentation Convent

SONOMA WINES BRING 40 CENTS

Sam Sebastiani Reports Great Prosperity and Future For Our Vintage Upon Return Tuesday From Business Trip to New York.

That Sonoma wine was never bringing a finer price wholesale in the New York market and that it has a wonderful future is the report of Sam Sebastiani, the prominent business man and wine manufacturer who has just returned from New York City. Mr. Sebastiani had a highly successful trip which even exceeded his expectations, for he found business booming in the East and unprecedented demand for California wines which are being eagerly contracted for at most flattering prices, in fact the highest in the history of California vintage.

Many of the Sonoma Valley wine men are getting 40c per gallon, wholesale in the Eastern markets for their wine which on account of the high duty and lack of tonnage for foreign wines has almost completely replaced imported wines. Connoisseurs concede that California wine is second to none and are realizing the fine vintages we have, particularly in the Sonoma Valley. Mr. Sebastiani sold all of his seasons vintage and in addition bought about 10,000 barrels to supply his Eastern demand.

This was Sebastiani's twelfth trip trip East and his most successful one. He was a guest at one of the big hotels where 800 other guests were registered.

New York weather is cold, says the Sonoma wine man, 12 degrees below zero is what he experienced and the coal famine was the topic of the hour.

Mr. Sebastiani states that there is a consensus of opinion that after the war the future of wine will be even more wonderful as the million or more soldiers will have learned something of true temperance and light wine drinking by observation in Europe.

He reports a great demand for olives also and is prepared to take care of all the Sonoma output.

To meet the demands of vast growing business opportunities, Mr. Sebastiani has purchased several acres adjoining his extensive Sonoma property and has struck a fine artesian well at 260 feet. He will erect a tank for fire protection and make other improvements to be announced shortly.

RED MENS LODGE INSTALL

Grand Officers and Visitors From Surrounding Towns Make it A Fine Event.

The joint installation of the local Red Men's Lodge and the Daughters of Pocahontas, last Saturday night was a big event in the local fraternal affairs of the month and was attended by many Grand Officers and visiting members from San Francisco and suburbs.

The ceremonial part of the installation was conducted most beautifully and took place at Odd Fellows hall which is the regular meeting place of the Red Men. The officers were highly complimented on their work by the high chiefs from the Grand Lodge

After the installation, all gathered in Union Hall where a fine supper was served at prettily decorated tables. Carl Dresel was toastmaster and there were many fine speeches including one by Mrs. Moebes who was presented with a handsome emblematic ring and responded most graciously.

Some of the visitors were talented singers and by special request favored the company with vocal selections. A fine spirit of good fellowship prevailed and the sentiment expressed was most praiseworthy.

Dancing followed the banquet and continued until a late hour. The distinguished visitors present were as follows:

Grand Cheif, F. R. Schwarz; Grand Sub Chief, J. V. Oppel; Grand Vice Chief, E. Stahl; Grand Chaplain, Jas. Noll; Grand Secretary, M. Fuetscher; Grand Treasurer, Ad Brehm; Grand Marshal, J. B. Oppel; Grand Guide, Ch.Kornicke; Grand Inside Guard, A. F. Olram; Grand Outside Guard, W. Steinkamp; Grand Herald, A. Ralf.

Visiters from San Francisco were; Mrs. E. Fuetcher, Mrs. A Vogel, Mrs. M. Drewes, Mrs, A. Olram, A. Branbeck, E. Sosnowsky, A. Lopse, A. Beinar. From San Rafael; E. E. Seipel,H. Heer, F. Bergtold, R. Ichroeder.

The officers installed were;

Preister, B. Schdempp; Ober Chief, Joe Engish; Unter Chief, A. Trappe; H. Heuer; Fin. Secy. R. Abele; Treas. H. Lutgens; Kriger, John Noller; Waldwacher, Edmund Bacher; Grenzwachter, H. Seipp; Trustees, F. Helberg, D. Colli, F. Joost.

The officers installed for the Daughters of Pocahontas were; Ex-Pres.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS OFFICIAL VISITOR

Grand President Stoermer Visits Sonoma Lodge Monday Night.

Monday night was a red letter one in the new year for Sonoma's popular Parlor of Native Daughters for Grand President Grace S. Stoermer paid them an official visit and complimented the local Past President and the officers in general very highly on their work.

Accompaning the distinguished visitor were many prominent ladies including Past Grand President Hill who organized Sonoma Parlor; District Deputy Grand President, Veda Vollers; Past Grand President Foley and the latter's sister, Miss Greuber of San Anselmo.

The Grand President was met at the train by President Myrtle Hardy and Mrs. Susie Batchelor who escorted her to the hotel, to the Adler home where she visited and finally to the hall where the ceremonies were held.

The Native Daughters conducted their work in a manner that elicited the highest praise and Mrs. Florence Robin, past president was much commended on her executive ability as under her as a presiding officer, the Lodge has been making a fine showing and its work compares with the best in the state.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Mrs. Stoermer was presented with a handsome cut glass mayonnaise dish with stand as a token of the esteem and respect of the local Parlor. Miss Vollers was given a handsome bouquet of pink carnations

The fine banquet under the direction of Mesdames Robin, von Hacht and Miss Amy Engler was beautifully arranged. Shasta daises and the flags of the Allies were used as decoration, while the place cards were American flags A tempting menu partaken of amid much merriment and many splendid speeches was the crowning feature of the memorable evening. The banquet committee was highly complimented on the success of their part of the program and the unique and patriotic decorations. About 45 were present including Mrs. L. H. Green who is a member of Alta Vista Parlor San Francisco and there were members also from Marenita and Orinda Parlors, many motoring up for the event which was a credit in every way and adds more laurels to Sonoma's fair daughters of the Golden West

George Stickle is the new rural mail carrier who will succeed George Carpenter who has been drawn in the draft.

Geo. Kerr and family brother-in-law of Chas. Ayers are visiting at the Ayers ranch above town.

Claude Johnson is to hold office again in our municipality and has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Fred Bose, now a resident of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary E. Murphy has been quite ill with la-grippe and yesterday Dr. E. Z. Hennessey was summoned.

Mrs. Fred Bose came up Wednesday from San Francisco for a short visit.

SONOMA EDUCATOR OUT FOR OFFICE

J. F. Prestwood, Principal of Grammar School, Announces Candidacy For County Superintendent.

When shown a copy of the Index-Tribune of last week in which his name was mentioned as a possible candidate at the next election for County Superintendent, of Schools Principal Jesse F. Prestwood admitted that he will run for the office although he would not have announced his candidacy so early had it not been for the anxiety of the other candidates to come out.

Mr. Prestwood did the act gallant last election and despite the urgings of his friends and admirers refused to run against Florence Barnes, the ncumbent, who desired to fill another term in the Court House. As a result Miss Barnes had no opposition and was reelected. In the interim Mr. Prestwood with his plans unchanged to try for the office this election, has made an exhaustive study of the duties and scope of work in the important educative department of the county government and as President of the County Board of Education has been in a position to get first hand knowledge of the workings of the office. He plans to make the County Superintendent's office more than a centre of pedagogy. The educational efficiency he is desirous of putting into effect has to do with radiating a vital influence on the future citizenship of Sonoma County, reaching out to the remotest districts, lending aid and inspiration to young edueators and classes who will most appreciate the coordination and interest

Mr. Prestwood is a self made man, secured his education through ambition and hard work and has now been teaching seventeen years, sixteen of them right in Sonoma County. After valuable experience in smaller schools, he came to Sonoma where he was elected the principal of the Sonoma Grammar School. Here his record speaks for itself. In the internal administration of the school, organization of the work, uplifting and up-building, Mr. Prestwood has been invaluable and as a result from a very medicore grammar school he has advanced Sonoma's educational advantages to a proud place, second to none in the state. He was active in the campaign for the fine modern structure which two years ago arose on the site of the antiquated building we so long occupied. He has broadened the course of study, put in modern practical work, developed fine school spirit and community interest. This is but a small insight into what the energetic educator has done here. What he will do in the broader field as County Superintendent of Schools is not hard to imagine.

Incidentally Mr. Prestwood is "some" business man. Extravagance is unknown to him and is readily set forth by the fact that he has on his school-teacher's salary raised a family of 8 children through his economy and careful expenditure and it is a family to be proud of too. If Sonoma's school principal had a press agent like Eddy Foy's, he would straightway urge him to trot out the little Prestwoods on his campaign tour, but Mr. Prestwood is not a politician nor a spectacular contender for the office. He stands on his record as an educator and usful active work on the County Board of Education of Sonoma County of which for the past two years he has been chairman.

His friends predict that he will roll up a record vote.

Temple Lodge No. 14, F. A. M. most cordially invite Valley of the Moon Chapter to attend their installation, Monday eve, Feb. 7, 1918. M. B. Goodman,

The exceptional care given by EPH. WEISS in prescribing lenses for defective eyesight is rewarded by the general satisfaction which his patients pronounce. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd. adv.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF LODGES

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening was a gala one in the fraternal circle of Sonoma's Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for it was the joint installation of officers of both lodges attended by many visitors from Santa Rosa including the crack drill team of the Canton from there.

The work was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Ketterlin of the Odd Fellows and District Deputy Grand President Moore of the Rebekahs. It was beautifully carried out and every one participating in the ceremonies did his or her part most creditably, reflecting the greatest credit on the lodges. While the hall was hardly big enough for the drill team to go through the beautiful formations as planned there was much praise and enthusiasm for the exhibition as given and the participants were highly complimented.

It was almost midnight when the fraternal company sat down to the appetizing repast which had been prepared for them and there was much repartee, speechmaking and joviality including some merriment over the discovery that ham sandwiches were not an infringment on porkless Tuesday since it was the small hours of Wednesday before the company began to enjoy the good "eats."

Dancing concluded this interesting event in Sonoma's fraternal circles and congratulations and compliments intermingled as the parting good nights were said.

The officers installed for the ensuing term were as follows:

Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F.

A. P. G., Archibald Revie; N. G., F. J. B. Knolle; V. G., G. C. Rubke; Secretary, W. G. Dunn; Treasurer, Philip Bill; R. S. N. G., J. D. Wagnon; L. S. N. G., R. A. Pauli; Warden, R. B. Hunter; Conductor, H. J. Dunn; Chaplin, J. M. Cheney; R. S. S., A. Franceski; L. S. S., John Noller; R. S. V. G., R. F. Abele; L. S. V. G., J. Cala; D. G., Eduardo Odello; O. G., John Cogo.

D. D. G. P., Moore; P. N. G., Jessie Heiser; N. G., Perle Hunter; V. G., Edna Cooper; Sec., Alice Wagnon; Treas., Emily La Torres; R. S. N. G., Ada Pauli; L. S. N. G., Susie Revie; Warden, Amy Rowe; Conductor, Gladys Small; Chaplin, Clara Johnson; R. S. V. G., Jessie Heiser; L. S. V. G., Gertrude Calderwood; Inside Guardian, Lillian Saylor; Outside Guardian, Stella McGill.

BENEFIT WAS AGAIN SUCCESS

Fashion Show and Vaudeville Add Substantial Sum to Clubhouse Fund.

The war time pictures and good bill provided by the Womans Club committee at the second benefit at the Don Theatre for the Clubhouse fund packed the theatre to capacity and netted a substantial sum for the treasury of the organization which is paying off the debt incurred in the building of its artistic quarters on First Street East.

The Fashion Show was a distinct novelty and created quite a furore. The vaudeville numbers were clever and the war pictures particularly interesting.

In the afternoon the vaudeville was made up of juvenile numbers and augmented by a comical sketch presented by Harry Burmeister and Norman Baines. "Going to Mauro" was the title of the play in which young Burmeister took the house with his comical impersonation of the excited lady traveler. There were also funny shadowgraphs, a modern song version of "Yankee Doodle" in which Gen. Pershing was the hero and a beautiful ballad by Gertrude Johannsen whose sweet voice was heard in "A Long, Long Trail." The juvenile fashion show was participated in by Maxine Hunter, Florence Robin, Yvonne Roquette, Eugenie Tate, Henrietta Newman, Maxwell Johnson and Renee Roquette. All looked their prettiest while several recitations by Maxine Hunter, Eugenie Tate and Henrietta Newman proved them clever as well as pretty children

At the evening performance standing room was at a premium and the moving picture house never before seated so many people as over sixty-five extra chairs were brought from the clubhouse to accomodate the crowd.

An O. Henry story reel was followed by the old time Sonoma favorite, Jim Small, who sang some of the minstrel songs for which he is famous. The eccentric cartoonist next held the attention and touched the risibilities of his audience with comical crayon sketches. He was followed by the war pictures which were a credit to Collins & Mohr and were greatly appreciated by all present as indicated by the outburst of patriotic spirit which they called forth.

The Fashion Show followed without any intermission although in professional vaudeville it would not have been so arranged but the program was long and the ladies decided to present each phase of the Fashion review in uninterrupted procession.

"In Days Gone By" the fashion delineated was the stately colonial style with brocades, powdered hair and fans. The ladies presenting this were Mesdames M. Power, D. Hatton, E. T. Casson and A. Bates and they made a most graceful and handsome group.

Then came "The Fox Trotters" depicting modern dancing or evening costumes and worn by Misses Zolita Bates, Matilda Baccala, Doris Bluxome, Hilda Ranker, Providence La Torres, Portia Harrison, and Louise Calleaud.

"The Merry Widow" was handsomely costumed by Mrs. W. B. Hays who with her red roses and graceful pose made a most attractive picture as the orchestra played an aria from the well known opera and also the song, "For You, a Rose."

"Winters Charm" revealed the lady in fashionable furs, Mrs. Gladys Groom, to whom the rich mink was most becoming.

Then came "A Page From the Past," caricature of the extreme styles such as bustles, big sleeves and hobble skirt. Mrs. Casson portrayed the big sleeve wearer and staged the act to perfection with the assistance of Miss D. Breitenbach and Mrs. Ray Hunter.

"The Equestrienne" was a riding costume smartly worn by the dashing Dorothy Von Hacht.

"Before the Wedding" revealed the bridal costume worn by Miss Matilda Baccala whose petite beauty was enhanced by the beautiful gown and filmy veil. The handsome dresses worn by Mesdames Wicker, Lydiard Hays, Burmeister and Miss Ranker completed a charming picture.

Outing costumes worn by Misses Callieaud and LaTorres were smart and extremely becoming.

"Sweaters, a la Mode" were worn by Misses Irma Adler, Angeliina Mamori, Mildred Erickson, Celia Thomson, Emily Batto and Sabina Sebastiani. They were swagger garments worn by this very pretty group of girls.

"The Bathing Girls" were the hit of the evening and in beautiful sea shore suits, loaned by Gantner & Mattern, they depicited the latest fashions in beach wear. The four pretty girls in this number were Misses Mary Springer, Dorellis Breitenbach, Irma Adler and Matilda Baccala. With their sun shades and graceful poses they made a most charming picture.

One of the biggest appeals was made by the Red Cross nurse with costume worn by Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Mrs. Hotz took her part well and carried the official type garments being made for the soldiers on her arm as she essayed this most timely role.

Appropriate musical selections accompanied the various numbers in the Fashion Show. Almost $70 was realized from the two performances. escence.

MRS. MALDONADO PASSES AWAY

Death of Beloved Wife and Mother Occured at Boyes Springs Saturday.

At her beautlful home near Boyes Springs Saturday, the spirit of Mercedes Angulo Moldonado, beloved wife of F. B. Moldonado the importer and merchant of San Francisco, passed to eternal rest. Death came as a surcease to long suffering and although Mrs. Maldonado traveled widely in search of health she found no place which brought her more comfort than the climate of this valley and here her last days were spent surrounded be her loved ones who were with her to the end.

As Mercedes Angulo she was a belle of Tucson, Arizona and belonged to a distinguished family, members of which still reside there and await the arrival of the sad cortege which bears the remains of a loved one back to the old home. The Moldonados left San Francisco Monday with the body of the good wife and mother and upon arrival in Tucson there will be solemn high mass at the Cathedral.

Besides the husband, F. B. Moldonado, the children surviving the deceased are Leandro, Fernando, Sofia and Maria Maldonado. During her residence at Boyes Springs Mrs. Maldonado made many friends and despite her frail health was famed for the hospitality of her home and the cordial welcome she extended to the youny friends of her sons and daughters.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their sad loss.

DRAKE'S SHIP SUNK SUBMARINE

Young Sergeant Arrives In France and Had Evenful Voyage.

One of Uncle Sam's big troop ships on which Sergeant L. A. Drake, the former popular Sonoma boy, sailed for France some weeks ago, encountered two submarines while enroute. In a letter to Sonoma friends he says that one of the submarines was struck and the other disappeared. While thrilling at the thought of the encounter afterwards, Drake declares it was all taken as a matter of course while it was being enacted and that you would think that it was an everyday occurence so cool was everybody aboard.

For the first two days out Arthur says he was a fine sailor but on the third day he began to pay his respects to the "oceana roll" and malder-mer or seasickness was no name for what he had. Now that he has landed he says he feels fine, the country is warmer than New York and the buildings beautiful. He speaks of dense population where he is but expects to be "somewhere else in France" before long.

The young soldier sends his best regards to all Sonoma friends and says if we get behind the war right it will be over in afew months.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

James Dorman, employed on the Jones ranch at McGills had the misfortune to severely cut his foot on Tuesday of this week while using an adz. The implement was very sharp and slipped while Dorman was hueing a timber, severing several veins and making a deep gash which required several stitches to close. Superintendent Keechler gave the young man first aid treatment and then brought him to town where he was attended to by Dr. Hays. He is at the Union Hotel pending his convalescence.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Long Distance Appointments

The Public and particularly all voters are being constantly urged to eliminate the idea of politice in electing public servants. How idealists hope to accomplish this when in cases of vacancy in county offices, places are filled by the Governor, it is hard to figure. For instance Sonoma county lately had the misfortune to lose one of its Supervisors through death and the law specifically provided that the vacancy be filled by appointment. Insofar the provision was good, for it would be folly to incur the cost of a special election but when the appointment is placed in the hands of the Governor, in this case a Southern California politician with little knowledge of Sonoma county's supervisorial districts needs, it is far fetched efficiency. This criticism is of the method and not of the man who was eventually appointed and is now filling the position, for so far as we know, Supervisor Goddard is a man well thought of in his home town and well qualified to fill the position on the Board. This criticism is directed against the system which gives power which might be vested in someone better informed as to the working requirements of the Board and the needs of the portion of the county directly effected.

The Governor of course has his political appointees and right-hand bowers whom he can call on for opinion in the matter of any vacancy which occurs but here is a chance for the administration's favorite to shake down a plum into the hands of a friend which is old method politics, pure and simple and not the much praised newer type of selection wherein the enchanting word efficiency has played such a wondrous part. If the Healdsburg intimate of Governor Stephens shook down the plum to a man who will prove a good public servant we will rejoice that the old order of things is as we have always contended not been the bugoboo it was painted by wily, self seeking "holier than thous" who really had no quarrel with the system but desired catch phrases and popular slogans to enable them to grasp the reigns of government. At the same time we contend that close range politics—appointments made more directly and nearer the point where the local official family is to perform its duties would be more generally satisfactory. In this case the Stephens-Norton-Goddard triumvirate may be a most excellent one but what might the Heney or the Rolph—combinations be and beget.

Moonshine and Monkeyshine

That Legislation does not prohibit and is therefore futile as a means of preventing the use and abuse of intoxicants is obvious and has always been despite the nonsensical and hysterical war cry of extremists whose loss of faith in temperance has made them lose the path of reason and stray so far afield from the truth that their antics are beyond belief. We all want the vile phases of liquor vending and consuming eradicated. No one wants drunkards or believes in self indulgence which leads to beastiality, but how are we going to attain to the state where such conditions exist not? Hysterical get-good-quick advocates wail for bone dry Laws and in many states, yes even up in the highest body in the land, their hysterical contention has been listened to and made such appeal particularly when coated with war's necessities that the bone dry pills of prohibition have been swallowed voraciously. Kill or cure has been the prevailing philosophy for some time now on this liquor proposition and while expecting one or the other as a matter of fact we have gotten neither. Under the prohibition dose there is long suffering, much Christian Science like acceptance of conditions, a lot of camouflage and a frequent expose like the following:

"The necessity of arousing state and county officials to their responsibilities in assisting the government break up the manufacture of moonshine whiskey is urged upon the governors of Prohibition states in a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

"The letter was made public as a part of a nationwide campaign against illicit distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper when it was discovered that the manufacture of "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in bonedry states and whiskey sold illegally to soldiers in southern training camps.

Constantly increasing violation of Prohibition laws in several localities," said the commissioner's appeal to the governors, "open defiance of federal authority and apparent inability of the local police to cope with conditions are astounding and distressing. The morale of evry army camp in the Prohibition states is in jeopardy through the illicit distilling and sale of whiskey. You will, I am sure, determine on the most practicable method of arousing your county officials to their responsibilities and duties in co-operation with federal agents."

"The commissioner also wrote congressmen from Prohibition states asking their co-operation and letters of introduction went forward to internal revenue collectors. The campaign already has resulted in arrests in many states but the commissioner points out that the records show the main effort to keep moonshining in check continues to come under federal direction. Evidence gathered by federal agents shows that raw corn liquor had been sold about army camps at $8 to $12 a quart.

"Figures show moonshining the heaviest in the Southern states but indicate illegal manufacture also is increasing in Kansas, Iowa and Oregon."

It is a pity that the ten commandments are considered so passe, that law upon law must be builded to totter like a child's house of cards, that the fetisch of prohibition makes its devotees blind to the fact that people are worthless if ruled solely by laws. A Japanese in a recent communication to a Pacific Coast paper makes the following pointed remarks in discussing the futility of making or remaking people better by artificial means:

"They are an utterly worthless people who are ruled only by laws, who feel no stronger or higher sanction than what is legibly put in black and white on the pages of statue books. Manners and costumes should be the original material from which laws are framed, for these are the expression of the ethical status of a nation; but in our haste to be jural, we have reversed the natural order and are trying to evolve ethics from laws. Whatever does not transgress the letter of the law passes as harmless, legitimate and, if not always exactly right, still never wrong."

Education, speeding up evolution is the only sane means to the end of all who are sincere in their interest in the liquor problem and by education is not meant book learning but balance, judgement and self control however acquired.

There would be no moonshine if laws made men "moon" proof but on the contrary bonedry laws create the illicit and conditions most truly described by Commissioner Roper as astounding and distressing.

The Canker of jealousy and evil minded attitude which inspired the uncalled-for and shameful fling in the Watters sheet concerning the recent entertainment in which so many of our prominent and popular girls and matrons participated is being resented by the entire valley. It is immaterial whether he liked the show but his method of criticism was that of a numb-skull and has resulted in stirring up a first class hornet's nest around his pious head. In getting the condemnation of the community he is getting his just deserts.

JACK LONDON LEADS AS FAVORITE AUTHOR WITH THE NAVY BOYS

An unique experiment in popular literary preference has just been attempted with gratifying results by the United States Nevy Department. For some time past the kind of reading that will appeal to our sailors has been one of the problems that this department has had to solve, and in order to solve it effectively Secretary Daniels appointed a Library Board. As a preliminary to its work this board undertook to find out the favorite books that young men read. As the first step to this goal Dr. Smith, head of the department of English at the Naval Academy, asked the fourth class midshipmen, who entered the academy in September, the titles of the two books which each man liked best. The results are most illuminating and indicate a wide range of reading on the part of the students.

Two books of Jack London's got the most votes-"The Sea Wolf" heading the list;"The Call of the Wild" being second. Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," and Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and several other sea stories appear among the first selections as is to be expected with navy boys acting as jurors.

SANTA ROSA BABY CHRISTENED HERE

The infant soon of Mr. and Mrs. John Penolli of Santa Rosa was christened here in St. Francis church last Sunday, Rev. T. P. Moran officiating and Mrs. Annie Acquistopace and son Jimmie, of Agua Caliente being sponsors. The baby was baptized Eddie James Penolli. After the church ceremonies the parents and friends gathered at the Acquistopace home where a fine dinner was enjoyed and all had a good time in celebration of the event.

ED. PETERSON IS "SOME" SHARP SHOOTER

Ed. Peterson, who is at Camp Kearney, keeps improving his record as a crack shot until now he is credited with having made the best score of any one in his company. At target practice on the range last week he made eleven bulls eyes and a No. four out of twelve shots in one minute. His score was 59 out of a possible 60.

Ed likes the service although he says the drilling is hard and they sure put the boys through a rigorous training. The hikes of 20 miles or more three times a week are now taken as a matter of course and Ed says it wont be long before his company will be a regular marching machine. In a letter to his friend, Theo Keiser, Peterson says that while army life has its drawbacks he is no piker and will stay until it all over: "It may be," Ed says, "that when I go over there I may get bumped off but at that I will bump some Boche off with me."

Sonoma's handsome soldier boy says he is enjoying life in San Diego and has acquired a nifty friend who owns her own Cadillac. "Some speed," Ed says when they step out.

Accompaning the letter to Theo Keiser are several fine kodak pictures showing the Lewis machine gun which shoots 600 shots a minute and Peterson its operator. "Very good, Eddy."

Clark Evans, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Breitenbach, who was stationed at San Pedro for some time has gone on a cruise to Norfolk, Va. with 300 of Uncle Sam's boys.

Barney Cohen—Corporal Barney Cohen is qualifying as an expert marksman and is still at Camp Kearney.

Hamil Wagnon is now in the Navy and is stationed at San Pedro.

THE PAPER FROM HIS OLD HOME TOWN

El Verano, Jan., 29, 1918

Editor Index-Tribune,

Dear Sir:-

I came across this little poem some time ago and thought it would be just fine for our Index-Tribune, so am forwarding it to you.

A Subscriber.

El Verano, Cal.

(By an unknown author)

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his ol' home town.
It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feein' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
Thata little country paper from his ol' home town.
It tells all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow.
How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who isdown,
That little country paper fom his ol' home town.
Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yellar novels an' some such trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown,
I want that little paper form my ol' home town.

THAT'S ME.

Clifford A. Bergstrom writes to Mr. Boynton of the Sonoma Valley Lumber company that he is now at the American University, 20th Engineers Washington, D. C., but expects to leave for France in a few weeks. He is experiencing some zero weather and there is 8 inches of snow on the ground.

Mr. Bergstrom's mother and sister who reside at Boyes Springs are spending the winter with Geo. A. Bergstrom, the lumber merchant of Everett, Washington.

Judge Small Commends Tobacco Fund For Our Boys "Over There"

Sonoma, Cal.,
January 25, 1918

Editor of Sonoma Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, California,

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request for endorsement of "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND" I gladly contribute the following article for what it may be worth.

I do this particularly because I have so many boy friends "with the colors" and I know how they would appreciate a smoke after "the drive."

To the Patriot at Home:

Many of the boys of yesterday, those whom we were accustomed to see on our streets daily, are now "Over There." They are "Somewhere in France" ready to give up their lives for a World Democracy and better civilization. Those boys are not perfect. They smoked. They used tobacco, and when they raised their right arm and swore to protect their country and ours they were not required to abstain from the use of tobacco.

It is true that in many instances their folks can send it to them, but remember that many of the young men who will go "Over the Top" in this war are not so fortunate as to have relatives and friends who are able to look after their wants.

Surely you will not fail to help lighten the burdens and bring joy to some poor Sammy away over there in a foreign country, lying in a muddy trench, week after week and month after month with nothing to do but watch and wait. Under the circumstances wouldn't it be just the natural thing for Sammy to suggest to his pal, "Let's have a smoke".

But if there is no tobacco?

Do you care to help to share the responsibility?

There are those among us who talk obout the moral side of this question and deplore the use of tobacco in the army. This is not the opportune time for reform. This is war.

Madam Schuhmann-Heinck, the world renowned singer, put the case very clearly when in a recent discussion of the agitation of the hysterical anti-tobacco "reformers" she said: "It is poor policy to begin reforming men who go forth to lay down their lives for you. Give the men all the comforts you can. We don't want booze in the army, but he is a pretty poor patriot who turns reformer in a world crisis."

This war is not a mere sightseeing tour of France. It is a man's job and to prohibit smoking in the trenches would be almost as senseless as to plant the warning, "Keep off the Grass" in No Man's Land." The boys in the training canmps as well as those in the trenches should have "their smokes." Do your part by subscribing to "OUR BOYS IN FRANCE TOBACCO FUND."

Very truly,
Joseph L. Small
Justice of the Peace,
Sonoma, Cal.

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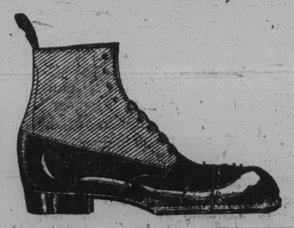

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PROPERTY RESTORED TO DISTINGUISHED MEXICAN

Blaz Ruiz, who prior to his coming to Sonoma to reside was a prominent and wealthy man of affairs in Mexico, has at last secured some redress through the State Department in the matter of property confiscated by the revolutionists and considerable income will now be restored to him.

Mr. Ruiz, a refugee from the wrongs inflicted upon him, deprived of his income and ordered to leave the country in which he had been so worthy a factor, came here from Mexico over a year ago and his experience so wrecked his health that he has been almost constantly under the care of a physician and a part of the time in a sanitarium. He made forceful appeals to the authorities through his legal representative in Mexico and at last word has come that he is to again be put in possession of his vast interests. While Mr. Ruiz fears that his property has much deteriorated, he is thankful that justice is at last to prevail.

With his vivacious wife and pretty children, Senior Ruiz has made many friends in Sonoma who will rejoice to hear of his changed fortune. He is negotiating for the lease of the McGimsey home on Napa Street and will continue to reside in Sonoma unless conditions in Mexico should make his residence there neccessary.

FARM ADVISOR NOTES

Bean growers who have not sold their beans should be interested in the daily bulletins now being issued by the United States Bureau of Markets. This bulletin gives prices and crop conditions, and will be sent free of charge to bean growers, buyers and shippers. Names may be placed on the Bureau mailing list by applying to Mr. L. J. Case, Bureau of Markets, Court House, Santa Rosa.

As there has been some complaint of a lack of market for olives the Farm Advisor would be glad to hear of any olives still for sale in Sonoma County.

The Farm Advisor has been notified by the government that it is not possible to furnish nitrate of soda in California in time for use before Feb. 15th and probably not before March. From this it will be seen that the government nitrate of soda will probably not be received in California in time to be used for this years grain crop. The Farm Advisor will be glad to receive and forward all orders for nitrate of soda in accordance with a plan soon to be announced.

Miss Aletha Franquelin was up from San Francisco over the week end and enjoyed a horseback ride through the valley while here which was a pleasing diversion after her duties in the railroad office in the metropolis where she is making splendid progress.

ARE TO LEAVE FOR AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cozzens, who for the past year have been on the Pacific Coast and a portion of the time visited here with Mrs. Cozzens' sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson, are to return to their field of missionary work in West Africa.

Mrs. Cozzens was formerly Miss Emma Campbell and after her marriage to Mr. Cozzens they took up the work of christianizing the wild and uncivilized natives of the far distant country whither they are returning. They will find conditions different than at their leavetaking, for since coming here, the African province has been taken from the Germans by the French and is now under the flag of our ally. For many months pending the outcome of the political conditions there and the war Mr. and Mrs. Cozzens have been compelled to defer the date of their return as it was impossible to obtain pass-ports. Passage has at last been arranged and the missionaries sail for Africa, February first.

Sonoma friends wish them a safe return to the land of their chosen work.

HOW ACTIVE WAS THE STORK IN SONOMA THIS YEAR

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Why Uncle Sam?

Who is going to find out for him?

Why John Wagnon?

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Why he is postmaster.

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If any one is

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And some hunter

Duck hunters

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We can account

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Have to tell John

If you expect to die

Get married or

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OUR RED CROSS HAS 600 MEMBERS

Frank Burris is the New President.

The recent Dirve for the Red Cross has now brought the membership of the Sonoma Valley Branch up to almost 600, a splendid showing. And in the near future it will be advanced to a still higher figure as on Feb 12th,there will be started throughout the United States a big Drive to enroll all the school children in Junior Auxiliaries, the dues of which will be only 25 cents a year. Miss Cochrane of the High School Faculty, has been appointed chairman of a committee to organize these Auxiliaries in Sonoma Valley schools. At present the American Red Cross has enrolled about twenty two million members.

At the meeting last Friday evening several more letters from our boys in the trenches were read, expressing hearty thanks for the Christmas boxes. The letters were from Ralph Buchan, Donald Campbell, P. Baccoli, N. Dal Pagetto, H. Kennel and H. Stockwell.

Mrs. L. Green, Chairman of the Home Service Committee, reported work was being done providing first aid dressings in case of accidents or disasters in the Valley. As a large work table was needed she was authorized to procure one.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz, chairman of the Military Relief Committee, reported much work being accomplished and invited those present to inspect the work room. This was done at the close of the meeting. In addition to garments in process of construction, they were shown piles of bundles neatly wrapped and labeled, ready to be packed and sent to headquarters at an early date.

As the auditorium of the Grammar School has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Red Cross for its evening sessions no further meetings will be held at the City Hall. The next meeting on Feb. 8 will be held at the school and a noted traveler from Russia will address the people. Mrs. Ralph Hotz has been appointed to arrange a program for the singing of patriotic songs.

At the close of the meeting last week, Chairman Von Hacht made a brief farewell speech which was responded to on behalf of those present by Vice-Chairman Duhring. It was decided to elect a new chairman at once, and after the usual preliminaries it was found that Mr. Frank Burris was the unanimous choice of the meeting and he was declared electd chairman of th Sonoma Branch of the Red Cross.

The following new members are reported: Leona Batto, E. S. Barnes, Frank Canavari, Adolph Canavari, Mrs. J. P. Englund, Mrs. Robt. Poppe, Emily Poppe, Adele Polloni, Annie Pemberton, Mrs. J. Picetti, Louis Picetti, Vincent Viello, Mrs. Mildred Russell, Mrs. A. Pinelli, Mrs. A.Picchi, S. Cuicci, J. P. Samuelson, Jas. Albertson, Mrs. Kanackstedt, S. Ram acciotti, J. Ramacciotti, Marie Fouts, Sidney Cameron, Ruth Danielson, B. Bordson, F. T. Duhring, Mrs. L. S. Duhring, John Duhring, Stephen R. Duhring, Nellie Peterson, Clara Peterson, Mrs. Rose Bertoli, Mrs. Gus Hoover, A. S. Luce, Mildred E. Luce, Arthur S. Luce Jr., John Schmidt, Mrs. John Schmidt, O. R. Wagner, R. Quartaroli, P. Caccia, A. Caccia, Mrs. Annie Sorini, Enis Basaglia, Mrs. A. Bianchi, Mrs. Ahbrando Barci, Octavo Catalani, A. M. Garaventa, Maria Gianechini, Bernardo Bianchini, Mrs. Elizabeth Scotto S.F.

Donation- O. R. Wagner, 50cents.

BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

Work on the new park at the N. W. P. R. R. depot is progressing rapidly. It has already been graded and is now being put into shape for the walks, etc. In a short time it will be an ornament to Boyes Springs.

Mr. J. Doolittle and wife of the Peninsula Hotel (San Mateo) are guests at Boyes Springs Hotel and are delighted with the "Valley of the Moon."

Mrs. Goldsmith and her daughter, Evelyn, drove up in their car last Friday. Mrs. Goldsmith is stopping at Boyes Hotel. Evelyn returned to the city.

Quite a large crowd came up on last Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There were about thirty guests at the Boyes Hotel on Saturday. Speaks well for our glorious climate.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting spent a pleasant day last Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Rochat at the Springs.

Mr. E. Koenig, our efficient Postmaster spent a few days in the Metropolis on business.

It was with most profound regret that the citizens of this community heard of the death of Mrs. Maldonado, the beloved wife of our esteemed citizen, F. B. Maldonado. She entered into rest last Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Maldonado and family have the sympathy of all in this community in their sad hour of sorrow.

Mr. J. Barber (our Barber) is on a visit to the city and to Camp Fremont.

Our Mayor, Mr. Minges, looked "spick and span" last Sunday. The young folks around here sure did envy the Mayor for he made them sit up and take notice.

Mrs. Ames of Boyes Hotel was indisposed for a few days and her daughter, Grace, with the assistance of our "Beau Brummel" took care of the guests and the "Hungry Brothers" of the hotel dining room. Service excellent.

Mrs. Wm. Kirby has again resumed her household duties. Little Willie (the baby) is doing splendidly.

Mr. Gale came up to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. Newman.

Mrs. Wm. Gowan went to the city to spend afew weeks at her mother's home. Bill feels quite lonesome now.

Fred Boynton, (our lumber king) is all smiles. The reason is that business is very good with Fred.

Fred Hansen says that he has an idea where the Boyes water comes from but it puzzles him where it all goes to. Col. Brady told Fred that it went into "high balls."

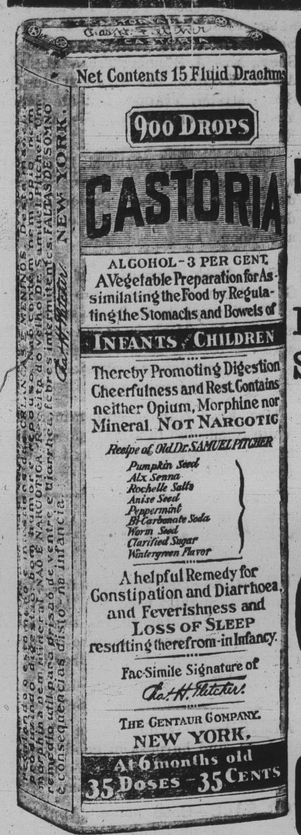
The Boyes Springs Improvement Club held its regular meeting last night.

Rev. W. T. Holt, wife and baby were visitors here from Oakland this week.

Rev. Mr. Rimer filled the pulpit at the Episcopal Church in Petaluma Sunday last where he was the guest at the Partridge home.

Mrs. Emma Fetters was in San Francisco on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter entertained the Geo. Daunt family of Petaluma last Sunday.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NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 AM 8:50 PM
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M

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CALL FOR MEETING

A call signed by F. T. Duhring as Chairman of the Sonoma Chamber of Commerce has been issued for a mass meeting tonight at the city hall to consider ways and means to get the navy yard employees to reside in Sonoma Valley. All are urged to attend.

El Verano has already taken the initiative and sent a communication to Commandant George calling attention to the short run on the S. P. between Vallejo and El Verano. R. B. Houston of the S. P. was in town relative to the matter last Monday. It is believed that many Sonoma men employed at Vallejo will commute to their homes here when the new train service is inagurated.

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Otto Waldorf and Archie Revie were in town for the Odd Fellows installation.

R. R. Emparan and a party of friends motored to Santa Rosa to attend the Elk's ball Thursday night.

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The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Schmedeskamp in the church parlorsThursday Feb. 14th. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

Sam Merk, formerly of Locust Grove but now editor of the Advance at Burlingame is to be married this month. Mr. Merk is a widower, his wife the former Mrs. Lawrence, wife of a poineer Sonoma physician having died over a year ago.

Mrs. Fred Hansen entertained the White Shell club in a most hospitable manner this week and all had a jolly time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Tire bargains for Ford owners, Slightly used 30X3½ Firestone and United States tires and 4 Firestone tubes. Inquire of Mrs. F. Matsuyama, Lower Broadway.

FOR SALE— Rabbits for sale. Inquire of A. J. Martinson, Schellville

WANTED—To exchange a horse, buggy, and harness in good condition for a family cow. Inquire of Frank Knolle, Batto's spur.

FOR SALE—Good horse. Apply to this office or phone 15F12.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Inquire of Mrs.Fred Price, Broadway

FOR RENT—in Sonoma. Six room house with bath, $8. Apply this office or inquire of Mrs. Storm, Buena Vista.

FOR RENT CHEAP—on the Rochat Estate. A fully equipped chicken yard and large brooder house. Plenty of water and runs. Accomodations for 4,000 chickens. Inquire at the Rochat home or to W. B. Cause, at Boyes Springs.

PASTURE—Fine deep grass pasture with shelter on the old Revie ranch above El Verano, adjoining the Bigelow ranch. Rates, $3.00 per month for horses and $2.50 for cattle. Gate open on Saturday afternoons only. Inquire of Adolph Kuehn, Fetters Springs.

WANTED—Grape vine pruners, $3.00 per day. Chas. Spindler, El Verano

AM DRAFTED—Must sacrifice, for rent or sale, 4½ acres of garden land; 1 acre in strawberries in full bearing. Plenty of water for irrigating. 3 acres sowed to oats, all needed implements, horse and buggy, light wagon, good barn and hothouse. Address Box 103, El Verano.

WANTED—Good Family Cow. Enquire this office.

LOST—Grey overcoat, between Sonoma and Vineburg. Finder please return to T. F. Monahan.

FOR RENT—To responsible party a new high grade piano, for particulars see book-keeper at Duhring's store. 1-12-19-26.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, Durham and Jersey, 6 years old with bull calf, average 5 gallons milk daily, easy milker, will lead or stake. Inquire of Chas. Ellis, El Verano. 1-12-19

FOR SALE—Or will exchange, improved residence property in Alameda, close to big ship building plants or will exchange for Sonoma valley ranch property. Apply at this office.

LOST—Goodyear tire, rim and tube, between Petaluma and Sonoma, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Finder return to Thomas Taxi Service, at Scheider's cigar store, Petaluma. Reward. (1-19-18)

FOR SALE—75 young White Leghorn hens at Murphey cottage, near El Varano. A. Gowans.

FOR RENT—Madrone Lodge on Jack London ranch, 1 mile from Glen Ellen. Four rooms and sleeping porch, 10x24. Modern. Rent reasonable. Phone to London Ranch, 24F14.

PIANO BARGAIN—Beautiful small walnut case upright piano in good condition. Terms if desired, $150. Address Box X, this office.

ALL KINDS of ornamental fruit trees, etc., from Case Nursery Co., Sebastopol. Local agent, Chas. Danieli, El Verano. Leave orders there.

WANTED—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, $55 to $100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

Ask for—Pioneer Quality Roofing. United States government and State of California using in large quantities. J. J. Dunbar, Hardware and Plumbing, local distributor.

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RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Schellville, Phone Sonoma 3375.

EMORY RANKER IS IN FRANCE

The following letter has been received by George Breitenbach from his young friend Sergeant E. R. Ranker, fromerly a high school student here. The German words he speaks of knowing, were acquired here in the class taught by Miss Margaret More, then one of the high school faculty:

In the Hospital,
————, Jan. 1, '18

Dear Friend:-

In coming to ———— I contracted acute bronchitis which slightly settled in the right lung and was brought to the hospital and in three or four days all lung trouble was gone but I was as weak as a cat. Am feeling preety near o. k. now and in a day or two will be back to work. And I'm a busy man (company clerk) for I have all the paper work of 250 men to take care of, reports to make and any number of small details. Many nights I work until the wee small hours of the morning. I have an assistant but he is nothing to brag about. Have only room here to give a few notes. This paper is of such poor quality that I must use pencil. On October 22 I was appointed Sergeant and on December 1 I received another raise to Sergeant, first class, which pays $60 per month, the highest pay an enlisted man can draw. But I earn it and am glad to get the work to do. Am learning a little French and speak German with one of the nurses. Its rather hard to "get by" in a French hospital.

Best wishes for the new year.
From your friend,
Sgt. E. R. Ranker,
Co. D, 2nd Bn. 20th Regt. Engrs.

The school election date this year is the last Monday in March according to the new law.

Robt. P. Hill hes been down to Santa Barbara.

District President Fredericks will be here for the Womans club social meeting this month..

SONOMA BOY IS A BRAVE FIREMAN

The following letter has been received by Trustee Chas. Dal Pogetti from his son Newton who has been with the army at Camp Johnson' Florida.

Camp Johnson
Jan. 25, 1918

Dear Papa:-

I guess by the time you receive this letter I will be a few days out on the ocean as we are leaving for France any minute and we are all anxious to go. I guess you know that I was transfered into a fire department whether we want it or not as they want lots of firemen. Our work will be to guard the warehouses, ammunition factories, hospitals and the like. They gave us a big dance. We held it in our mess hall and truck loads of girls came froom Jacksonville and we danced all night. About 2 a. m. the officers told us that it will be the last dance we will have in America until we come back. They are giving us everything to eat, chicken, turkey, eggs, all kinds of fruits and treat us very well. We have nothing to do these last few days as we have to get everything packed up and ready to start.

I just got my notice that I am now a first class private, it is no different from a private except the pay is raised $3.40 per month, but at the same time we are first to be promoted to higher ranks. There were six of us appointed out of 100 men.

Well as I know of nothing else to say and that I am in the best of health and hoping the same of you all. Everything is O.K. so don't worry, leave that to me, and I don't have to. With lots of love and best wishes to all, I am as ever, your son

NEWT.

P. S. We are all waiting to get our first bottle of beer over there. If you don't hear from me for a while, don't worry as probably we wont be able

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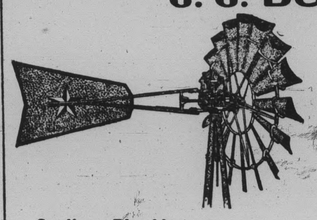

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VINEBURG

Fred Batto was called to the metropolis Thursday on business.

The Five O'Clock Tea Club intend to present a great play entitled "Adam and Eve" some time in the near future. The Box Car Improvement Club has given Jim Small permission to appear in his great chracter of "Beautiful Eve." This is the part in which Jim "shines." But, he says, he will not appear unless they can get the dramatic critic of the "Exploder" for stage manager as that gent knows all about "sky pilot stunts" and will see that the audience, if there is any present, will not get any of those awful jazz effects.

Louis Martin, proprietor of the Vineburg Inn, returned to his home Thursday eve after an absence of three months during which time he was under medical treatment. Mr. Martin is now convalesent. Quite a number of his friends gathered at the station to welcome him home.

Walter Bundschu is the proud owner of a swell new Buick car and he knows how to run it, too.

James Stonier, the popular superintendent of the Hall orchards, is busy irrigating and although we may get plenty of rain later on Jim is not taking any chances.

The people of this vicinity are getting rather nervous on account of the continued dry spell. Don't worry folks, it will land as soon as it arrives.

L. Quartaroli, one of the Bear Flag City's most prominent citizens and popular host of Hotel El Dorado was a visitor in this section last Wednesday. "Pon me word, Neido, you are looking well."

Peter Bosch Jr., has been the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Bosh, at their home near here for several days. Pete can't forget old Vineburg.

Fred Batto, accompanied by his son Frederick "Buddy" were the guests of friends in Contra Costa County Monday and Tuesday and during their trip inspected the once famous Mt. Diablo coal mines. "Buddy" says the mines look fine on top but when a fellow goes down 800 feet, he thinks it needs a little more "light" on the subject.

Miss Mary Batto was the guest of Mrs. Capt. Bosch on Wednesday last.

Vineburg was deserted on Saturday eve on account of the many attractions in Sonoma.

The following Vineburgers attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekas at Sonoma on Monday eve: Grover Rubke, William and Harry Dunn, Frank Knolle and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. The Deputy Grand Master, the installing officers and the Canton drill team in full uniform were present from Santa Rosa. Those present from here were delighted with the impressive manner in which the team executed its drills. A banquet was served followed by a social dance that didn't break up until 2:30 a. m. Excellent music was furnished by Pauli Johnson orchestra.

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd.

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GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Erikson and Mrs. Rouch onbeau were Santa Rosa visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan who have been visiting at the Meller ranch have returned fo their home in San Francisco.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent the week end with friends in town.

Wesley Brand visited over Saturday night and Sunday with his folks.

Geo. Weaver of El Verano was in town Sunday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Weaver looks fine in his uniform.

Mr. Busby of the firm of Busby & Coates motored through town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Magnin are spending a short vacation at the Meller ranch.

Chas. Lane was in town last week on business.

A large crowd of our town folks motored to Santa Rosa Sunday night to take in tne Cline.

A few of our railroad men have proved to be first class woodsmen judging from the cleaning up they gave the gum trees in front of the post office.

EL VERANO

Geo. Weaver was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. Max returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Rose Boche has left for San Francisco where she will spend the winter.

Chas. Danelli made a business trio to San Francisco Thursday.

Rufus Hawkins has left for San Francisco where he has accepted a position.

At the meeting to organize the Farm Center last Friday night, announcement was made that Harold Waltz was chosen director, vice-director, I. D. Bluxome, Secretary-Treasurer, Prof. Cole of the High School, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Maxwell. Mr. Waltz will be a member of the County executive board.

Friday, Feb., 15th is the next meeting for Sonoma farmers and the topic is to be "spraying."

New Farm Adviser Merrill predicts a bright future for our Center.

ORDINANCE No 131

It shall be unlawful for any one in Sonoma City, to own, keep or harbor any dog, without procuring a license tag from the Marshal at $1.00 a year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance No. 131, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $50, or ten day imprisonment in the city jail So procure your license to save trouble.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, Rooms 21-22, Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., December 24th, 1917.

W. T. Mooney, Esq., attorney for administrator, Petaluma, Cal.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. Mary Carter of the Hall ranch entertained her son over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steiger and little daughter of San Francisco visited at the Dick Watt home last week and visited also with other relatives during their pleasant stay.

Laurence Piedmont of San Francisco has been up at Wingo on a hunting trip.

E. E. Bennett visited Petaluma Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. F. Jessen motored to Vallejo last Friday with the Potter familiy.

A. Silva Sr., spent last Saturday in the metropolis.

Miss Helen Johnson, one of our property owners, came up from San Francisco to her ranch this week.

Miss Nevada Schell is back in school after a slight attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dow were up from Oakland Sunday.

Tom Millerick was a welcome visitor over in Pope Valley this week.

Mrs. M. Akers was in San Francisco Saturday and while there met Mrs. Scott, a former resident of Sonoma who says she is very homesick for her old friends here.

Miss Ethel Gericke has returned to Sebastopol after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs E. Randolph was ud from San Francisco and it is reported that she may decide to return to the valley, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been up to their ranch here.

Willie Keiser, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser, was tended a surprise party in honor of his birthday this week and all enjoyed a fine time. Music, games, a fine birthday cake and other good eats were on the program. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality and made merry in honor of the birthday were Mr. and Mrs. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Steiger. The guests and family bestowed many good wishes upon the young man.

TWO OF SONOMA'S PROUD SON'S MET IN NORFOLK

Lieut. Leland Volquardsen and First Medical Officer Ralph Buchan met at Norfolk. Va., where their ships dropped anchor almost the same day. Lieut. Volquardsen was not long in boarding the hospital supply ship and embracing his old friend Ralph. They had a joyous time aboard and Buchan saw to it that the young Junior Lieutenant was nicely entertained. The following day the popular medical officer was a guest on board Volquardsen's ship.

TWO DEATHS IN FAMILY

The Laurenzi family of this place received the sad news of two deaths in the family, both having occured the same day.

Miss Anita Laurenzi, eleven year old daughter of Peter Laurenzi of the Vesuvio-Piedmont Paste Company, died of spinal menipgites and was buried the same day that a little four year old cousin was laid to rest. The latter, a daughter of Mrs. Ferria niece of Mrs. P. Laurenzi of this place died after a hard fight to conquer diptheria.

Miss Catherine Laurenzi planned to go to the funerals but was unable to on account of her recent illness.

NO TRESPASSING

MONTALDO & FALCO HAVING LEASED THE SNYDER RANCH HEREBY STRICTLY FORBID ALL HUNTING AND TRESPASSING ON THE PROPERTY UNDER PENALTY OF THE LAW.

JOHN PLUTH HAS FINE TAMALES AND ENCHILADAS

The chicken tamales and enchiladas sold by John Pluth of the Eagle last Saturday and Sunday were pronounced excellent and the demand was so great that he has decided to keep the good eats on sale every day during the week. If you want some thing appetizing for lunch or between meals, supper or midnight spread, try these chicken tamales and enchiladas Tamales, 20 cents each, 2 for 35c. Enchiladas, 15 cents each. adv.

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